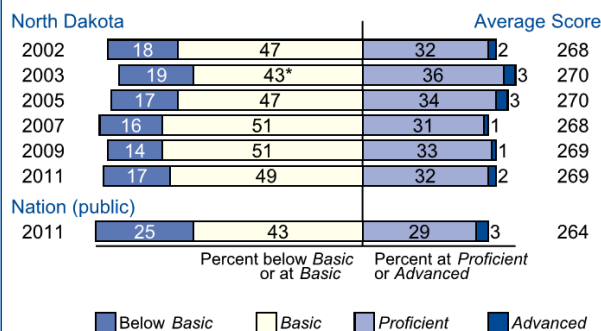


Overall Results

- In 2011, the average score of eighth-grade students in North Dakota was 269. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in North Dakota in 2011 (269) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (269) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2002 (268).
- In 2011, the score gap between students in North Dakota at the 75th percentile and students at the 25th percentile was 37 points. This performance gap was not significantly different from that of 2002 (38 points).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 34 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (34 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2002 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 83 percent in 2011. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (86 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2002 (82 percent).

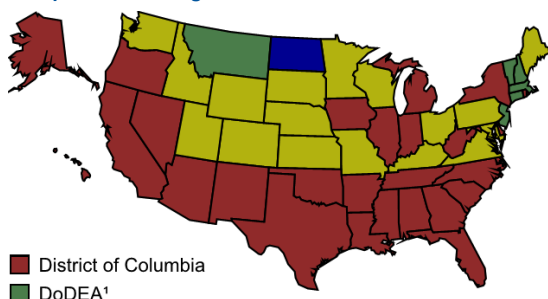
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2011 to Other States/Jurisdictions

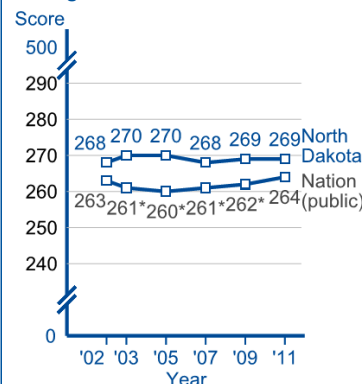


¹ Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

In 2011, the average score in **North Dakota** (269) was

- lower than those in 7 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 27 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 17 states/jurisdictions

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2011. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

Results for Student Groups in 2011

Reporting groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	86	272	87	37	2
Black	2	†	†	†	†
Hispanic	2	†	†	†	†
Asian	1	†	†	†	†
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	245	52	13	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	†	†	†	†
Two or more races	#	†	†	†	†
Gender					
Male	51	264	80	28	1
Female	49	273	86	41	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	30	257	70	19	1
Not eligible	70	274	88	40	2

Rounds to zero.

† Reporting standards not met.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2011, because reporting standards were not met.
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2011, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2011, female students in North Dakota had an average score that was higher than male students by 9 points.
- In 2011, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 17 points lower than students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was wider than that in 2002 (9 points).